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Former president **BILL CLINTON** enjoys the company of well-wishers, including Rev. Jesse Jackson (r), during festivities surrounding the opening of the \$165-million William Jefferson Clinton Library and Museum in Little Rock, AR, **ON PAGE 4**.

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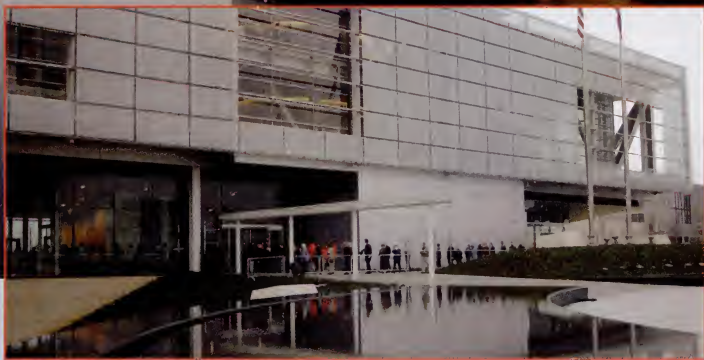
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Blacks Join Clinton For His Presidential Library Opening In Arkansas

▼ During his opening ceremony speech, former president Bill Clinton said the 152,000-square-foot, high-tech library and museum "is a symbol of not only what I tried to do, but what I wanted to do with the rest of my life: build bridges from yesterday to tomorrow."



The Clinton Library Building has a visibly open design that allows exhibits to use the natural illumination of daylight and shows spectacular views along the building's entire length. Thousands gathered to be the first to enter the Clinton Presidential Library on the first day the museum opened its doors to the public (below). The \$165 million glass-and-steel center will be the home to Clinton's library collection of more than 80 million presidential items.



He has taken part in jam sessions with some of the world's legendary jazz greats. His golfing buddy was a Brother and he loved nothing more than a little soul food and a lot of Aretha Franklin music.

And on a cold and rainy day in Little Rock, AR, Bill Clinton—the man who

endeared himself so much to African-Americans that he became known as “America’s first Black president”—was back in his element, surrounded by some 30,000 friends and well-wishers for the opening of the William Jefferson Clinton Library and Museum.

The library serves as Clinton’s legacy

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At a cost of \$165 million (paid for through private donations) the center is the most expensive of the 11 presidential libraries. While the library is the centerpiece of the 30-acre site, there is also an arboretum, amphitheater, gardens and a children's play area on the grounds located on the bank of the Arkansas River.

◀ The Rev. Floyd Flake of Greater Allen Cathedral in New York gave the invocation.



Clinton, his wife, Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton (c), and their daughter, Chelsea, enjoy opening ceremonies at the new presidential library.

and also an account of America at the end of the 20th century. The five-story, 152,000-square-foot library is supposed to symbolize "a bridge to the 21st century." The glass-and-steel building was designed by New York architect James Polshek.

At the dedication ceremony, there was a festive-like atmosphere on the grounds of the center as people gathered for more than three hours in rain-soaked conditions to honor the nation's 42nd president.

The dedication capped off a week of private parties and receptions throughout the city, including a concert by Aretha Franklin. The Queen of Soul performed for a standing-room-only crowd at the local performing arts center, singing her old favorites as well as songs from her new CD.

Clinton also attended a reception held honoring his Black former staff members.



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Among the thousands who attended the opening ceremonies were such notables as attorney Vernon Jordan; baseball legend Willie Mays; Robert Johnson, owner of the Charlotte Bobcats, and actress Holly Robinson Peete and her mother, Dolores Robinson.

music executive Clarence Avant, who raised more than \$1 million for Clinton's first presidential campaign.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson (whose daughter Santita Jackson sang earlier in the program), along with former Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater and several members of the Little Rock Nine, took the stage with Clinton, who told the crowd inside the local exhibition center that Blacks "gave me a chance to be governor, then I became president. We don't need diversity, we need unity. We share a piece of ground, a city and a nation."

Clinton employed a record number of Blacks in the White House during his tenure as president. Betty Currie, Clinton's personal secretary, attended the

More than 2,400 people paid tribute to "unsung heroes" of the Clinton administration. WGN-TV news anchor Allison Payne was the mistress of ceremony, with assistance from Lottie Shackelford, Clinton confidante and former mayor of Little Rock. Among the honorees was

library opening, as did Alexis Herman (Labor Secretary) and Rita Dove, the first Black U.S. poet laureate, who delivered a poem at the beginning of the library dedication.

Many Black celebrities were spotted around town as well. Actresses Alfre Woodard and Holly Robinson Peete were there, as were actors Morgan Freeman and Chris Tucker, who called Clinton "the greatest president who ever lived." Atty. Vernon Jordan, baseball stars Willie Mays and Hank Aaron and Charlotte Bobcats owner Robert Johnson also were among the notables who attended the dedication.

In addition, a day before the grand

opening, the Rev. Jesse Jackson visited historic Central High School in an effort to draw attention to the neglect of the school and the surrounding neighborhood. "Visitors will come to Little Rock to see two things," he said. "The Clinton Library and Central High School (the place where the Little Rock Nine's historic fight for desegregation unfolded in 1957)...It's the unfinished business of our struggle."

Part of the dedication ceremony included performances by the African Drum Ballet and the Philander Smith Collegiate Choir. The Rev. Floyd Flake, former congressman and current pastor of Greater Allen Cathedral in New York,

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gave the invocation. There were also testimonials from everyday people who benefited from Clinton's policies.

It was the first time four presidents were on the same stage at the same time. Former presidents George H.W. Bush and Jimmy Carter, and President George H. Bush joined more than 100 members of Congress and numerous foreign dignitaries to honor Clinton, who chose Little Rock as the site of his library as a way "to give back to the city that gave me so much...I thought I owed it to my native state, without which I would not have become president."

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Clinton, still recovering from bypass heart surgery, told the cheering crowd what the library meant to him. "What it is to me is the symbol of not only what I tried to do, but what I wanted to do with the rest of my life," he said. "Building bridges from yesterday to tomorrow, building bridges across racial and religious and ethical and income and political divides."

President Bush and former presidents Carter and George H.W. Bush, who was beaten by Clinton in 1992, all praised Clinton for his time in office. "At the end of a very difficult political year, more difficult for some of us than others, it is valuable for the world to see two Democrats and two Republicans assembled together all honoring the great nation that has permitted us to serve," Carter told the crowd. "We are truly grateful to you."

Clinton was governor of Arkansas for nearly 12 years, and served two terms as president.

All of Clinton's historic accomplishments during his two terms are documented in the library, where there are some 80 million pages of documents, some open to public inspection, others under lock and key, not to be unsealed until at least 2006. Inside the facility are 80,000 artifacts (many gifts that Clinton received while president), 21 million e-mails and 2 million photographs.

The University of Arkansas already named its School of Public Service after Clinton. The school, housed in a red-brick historic railway station on the

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A full-scale replica of the Oval Office as it appeared during the Clinton administration is displayed at the Clinton Presidential Library.

grounds of the presidential center, expects to enroll its initial class next school year.

Inside the entrance of the building is a black 1993 Cadillac limousine that was used by Clinton during his administration. The second floor features an 80-seat theater that will show films and a 220-seat great hall. There is also a full-scale replica of the White House Cabinet Room, complete with interactive media stations where visitors can listen to actual conversations held by the Clinton administration on such topics as Kosovo and Bosnia.

The second floor includes 16 thematic alcoves, highlighting various domestic and foreign policy efforts and achievements during the eight years Clinton was in office.

► Aretha Franklin, The Queen of Soul, performed a concert for a standing-room-only crowd at the local performing arts center.





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The centerpiece of the third floor is a full-scale replica of the White House Oval Office. Every detail of the president's office has been reproduced, even the photos that lined his desk during his presidency.

A section of the library also deals with

Santita Jackson sings during the reception for Clinton's ex-staffers.



▲ Clinton gives personal thanks to former advisers, staff and Cabinet members including (l-r) Jesse Jackson, Clarence Avant, Lottie Shackelford, Carol Willis and Rodney Slater, who helped him.

the personal life of the president and his family. The exhibits follow Clinton's childhood in Arkansas, his experiences at college and his time as Arkansas governor. Displays include first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton's inaugural gown and a full table setting for a State Dinner. Among the interesting photos is a picture from Clinton's 1991 appearance on the "Arsenio Hall Show," where Clinton donned sunglasses and played the saxophone. There are also photos of Nelson Mandela, as well

as photos of Clinton's visit to Africa. The top floor is a 2,000-square-foot executive residence where Clinton will live about a week out of each month, when he's not at his main New York residence.

It is estimated that more than 300,000 people a year will visit the center, including the gift shop and café, all of which will have an \$8 to \$17 million impact to the Arkansas economy.

—Kevin Chappell

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THIS WEEK IN

BLACK HISTORY

December 7, 1941–

Dorie Miller, a mess man on the *USS West Virginia*, took control of a .50 caliber Browning anti-aircraft machine gun aboard the ship during a surprise attack on Pearl Harbor and destroyed four enemy planes on this day. Miller was working aboard the ship when the alarm for general quarters sounded. He headed for his battle anti-aircraft battery station, only to discover that torpedo damage had wrecked it, so he went on deck. Miller, who was the boxing champion for the ship, went to man a machine gun (a weapon he had not been trained to operate) and fired until he ran out of bullets and was ordered to

abandon the ship. The Waco, TX, native later became the first Black awarded the Navy Cross Medal for gallantry. Miller was later assigned to the carrier *USS Lipcombe Bay*, which tragically was sunk by a Japanese submarine on November 23, 1943, with most of its crew aboard, including Miller.

December 9, 1971–

Bill Pickett, cowboy, became the first Black inducted to the Rodeo Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City on this day. A native of Travis County, TX, Pickett, born to former slaves on December 5, 1870, was the second of 13 children. Pickett started his career as a cowboy with only a fifth grade education. He is credited with inventing "bulldogging" (a popular event in rodeos) when a bull escaped at a rodeo and was running wild and he was attempting to keep the bull from charging the crowd. Over time his roping, riding and bulldogging skills earned him a legendary reputation at Wild West shows that toured through out the U.S., Canada, Mexico, South America and England. Pickett died April 2, 1932, from injuries he suffered after he was kicked by a horse. The Bill Pickett Invitational Rodeo tours annually in his honor. A painting of the famous Black cowboy was presented last year to the Oklahoma Senate to be displayed along with other historical paintings in the state's Capitol.



How To Know When To Be A Parent Or Friend To Your Child

According to a recent survey of 1,000 parents and their kids by Synovate, a market research firm, 43 percent of parents say they want to be their child's best friend, while 40 percent would buy their children everything they wanted if they could.

Being a friend to your child is one way to sidestep the conflict, responsibility and pains of parenting, but is it a successful way to raise children? How do you know when to be a parent or a friend to your child?

"Parents have to check [themselves], because if your kids agree with everything you're saying, maybe you are unrealistic about the standards you are setting for your kids."

Glenda Hatchett, Judge



"Your role on this earth is not to be your child's friend, but to be her parent. I'm not suggesting that the relationship between [parents and children] be adversarial, but rather that there are clear

lines about who's in charge," says Judge Glenda A. Hatchett of the nationally syndicated television show "Judge Hatchett."

Hatchett, who is also author of the best-selling parenting book *Say What You Mean and Mean What You Say!: 7 Simple Strategies to Help Our Children Along the Path to Purpose and Possibility* (Harper Collins \$22.95), states that a good sign that you need to be more of a parent is when you and the kids always think alike.

"Parents have to check [themselves], because if your kids agree with everything you're saying maybe you are unre-

alistic about the standards you are setting for your kids," she says.

According to Hatchett the pendulum of parenting has swung to the extreme because some next-generation parents don't want to raise their children like they were raised.

"You know a lot of us had strict parents, and so parents are saying they are not going to be strict with

their kids. So some parents don't make their children do chores because they hated having chores so much when they were kids. I think that's ridiculous! They





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give their kids allowances, but it's not tied to responsibility in earning it."

She continues: "Kids are designed to try you [as a parent] and you've got to set the guidelines, because if you don't set the parameters...when they get in the world and have to live by a certain set of rules and expectations, they get knocked on their [rear] and end up in court, or they can't keep a job because

"God doesn't give us everything we ask for because we can't handle it (indeed, it could kill us)."

Bertice Berry, Ph.D.

they can't understand they have to be there at 9 a.m."

Hatchett warns that when parents try to be friends to their kids it sends confusing signals, because when the kids do something wrong and they have to enforce punishment, their child is not going to understand the role change. "And it's important for parents to be consistent in their roles."

"My role on this earth is to not be a friend to my children, but be their mother and build a positive, loving, supportive and nurturing relationship," states Hatchett. "My role is very clear; as a parent, I'm the one who is in charge."

Sociologist, author and motivation-

al speaker Bertice Berry, Ph.D., says that if you're not teaching your children respect and responsibility, there's a good chance you're being a friend and not a parent.

"With my friends, I don't correct them. I don't encourage them sternly," states Berry, who added that you don't correct your friends like you do your children, otherwise you won't have any

friends, and parents have to correct their child's behavior.

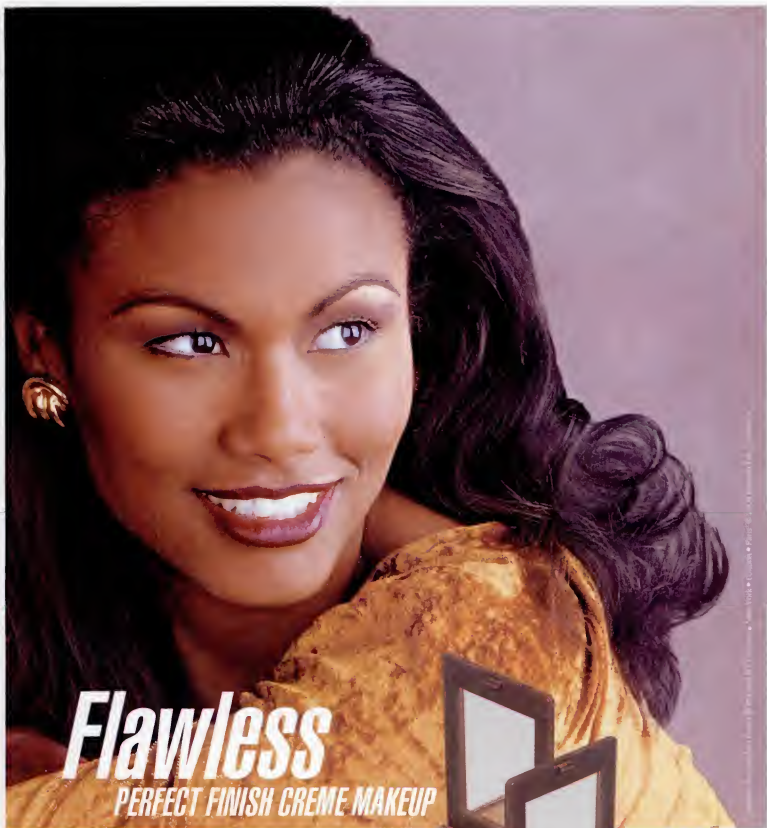
"As a sociologist and a parent, one of my concerns early on was for my children to have more than I had, but to have the same respect and responsibility that I had when I had nothing. To whom much is given, much is required. So I've explained to my children early on that you've been given a lot, so it

requires a lot. So if they ask for something, they have to do more to get it, to maintain it and to appreciate it."

Berry says that parents playing the friend to their children and getting them everything they want isn't really helpful, because it could give them a sense of entitlement, which leads to "arrogance and wrath" when they go into the world without any survival skills. "God doesn't give us everything we ask for because we can't handle it (indeed, it could kill us)."

"Part of the reason I think we're try-





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ing to be friends instead of parents is that we don't have enough people in our lives to help out," Berry explains. "My kids may go tell auntie what they won't tell me...I don't mind because if she cares about my children, she will tell me. It really does take a village.

"The biggest danger in our society is not so much, a single-headed household, but the lack of an extended family. Because when you have an extended family, you can be a parent because you know auntie is going to be aunt, and grandma is going to be grandma, then you don't have to play so many roles..."

Joe Clark, a former Army drill instructor, prison warden and high school principal recognized for his success in reforming troubled high school students and who was the subject of the film *Lean On Me*, says that part of the reason parents are trying to be friends to their kids is that children born to young mothers, not yet experienced in life themselves, has changed the societal landscape of parenting.

"We are in an era where values and morals have [led to] a proclivity of children raising children...then young grandmothers...whose behavior is very similar to the children they have...they try to do the same things and be part of the things that their children are doing

because they are near their age range... but it can lead to turmoil, confusion and rage. In my generation this simply did not exist."

He continues: "As it relates to interpersonal relationships between parents and their progeny...it is my unwavering opinion that parents need to be parents and children to be children. Parents are there to give them leadership, guidance, protection and support to enable them to be achievers in this society."



"Children need leadership, firmness and fairness, otherwise it can be catastrophic."

Joe Clark, Educator



Clark says that friendship should be a subdivision of parenting; it cannot be a separate entity.

"I've become pretty much absorbed with anger and wrath, when I see parents separating from their primary role and supplementing it in lieu of being a friend," according to Clark, who adds that "children need leadership, firmness and fairness, otherwise it can be catastrophic."

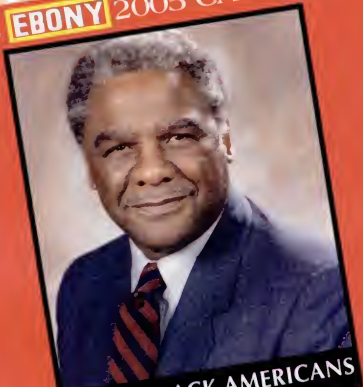
"It's rather fatuous. That type of relationship can lead to conflict and becomes a rendezvous with oblivion."

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The book is reshaping national debate over America's role in today's troubled world and calls for a new commitment to democratic values.

Acclaimed educator Cornel West discusses American political thought in the wake of 9/11 in his latest book, *Democracy Matters*.

He notes how the 9/11 terrorist attacks changed America: "Never before have Americans of all classes, colors, regions, religions, genders and sexual orientations felt unsafe, unprotected, subject to random violence and hated."

West is currently the Class of 1943 University Professor of Religion at Princeton University. His breakthrough book, *Race Matters*, was published in 1993 and has become a contemporary classic on race relations in America. West is the recipient of more than 20 honorary degrees and has held positions at Harvard University, Yale University, Union Theological Seminary and the University of Paris. His other books include *The Cornel West Reader*, *Keeping the Faith* and *The American Evasion of Philosophy*.

West earned his bachelor's degree from Harvard and his master's and doctorate from Princeton University. A sought-after speaker on the lecture circuit, West's eloquent speaking style, formed by his roots in the Baptist church, blends drama, knowledge and inspiration.

West, Tavis Smiley and Rev. Dr. Michael Eric Dyson will resume their "Pass the Mic" tour next year.

West has recorded two hip-hop-flavored, spoken word CDs, *Sketches of My Culture* and the recently released, *Street Knowledge*. "I am a teacher, so I use different avenues to express my passion to communicate," he explains.



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► One Fine Day:

Orlando L. Coleman pledged his eternal love to the former **LaDonna J. Wyatt** at the Maxwell Air Force Base Chapel in Montgomery, AL. The bride is a graduate of California State University, San Bernardino. She is a captain in the U.S. Air Force. The bridegroom is a graduate of Troy State University. He is a network administrator for General Dynamics.



◄ My Love Is Your Love:

Tonya Pierson became the wife of **James Collins Jr.** during an enchanted, double-ring ceremony at the Mount Zion Baptist Church in Kalamazoo, MI. The blushing bride is a graduate of Spelman College. She is a senior scientist at Pfizer. The proud groom attended Grambling State University. He is an electrical lineman for Consumers Energy.

► Centered Around Love:

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jones Jr. exchanged marital vows at Martin Temple AME Zion Church in Chicago. The bride, **Dorothy Shelton**, graduated from Northern Illinois University. She is a clinical coordinator in Ob/Gyn for the University of Chicago Hospitals. The groom is a graduate of Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. He is a commodities broker for JKV Global Enterprises Inc.



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► Warm Embrace:

Glenn Newell, Jr. and the former **Denea Jamison** celebrated their eternal love by getting married during a double-ring ceremony at the Country Club at Woodmore in Mitchellville, MD. The loving twosome are both police officers of the United States Capitol police in Washington, D.C. The bride is a graduate of the College of Mount Saint Vincent. The bridegroom is a graduate of Bowie State University.



◄ Nothing Sweeter:

Adrian Bertrand Jordan and **Shaneice Nicole Evans** united in sacred wedlock at Russell Memorial CME Church in Durham, NC. They are both staff software engineers at IBM. The bride is a graduate of North Carolina A&T State University. The groom is a graduate of Alabama A&M University. The newlyweds will begin their new life together by making their home in Raleigh.

► Blessed Now And Forever:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanford commemorated 50 years of wedded bliss with family and friends at the Embassy Suites Resort in Oxnard, CA. **Mrs. Juanita Sanford** is an agent for Farmers Insurance. Her dedicated mate of five decades is a retired U.S. Navy P.R. Chief and a retired senior group supervisor with the County of Ventura Clifton Tatum Center. They are the parents of two children and the grandparents of four.



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Columnist Bill Raspberry Presented National Press Club's Highest Award

Longtime Washington Post newspaper columnist William Raspberry recently was awarded the National Press Club's notable Fourth Estate Award at a formal banquet in the nation's capital.

The award is conferred annually on the person judged by the club's board of governors who has achieved distinction for a lifetime of contributions to American journalism.

The first award was presented to CBS News personality Walter Cronkite in 1973.

Raspberry was presented the award by Sheila R. Cherry, the first Black president of the club, at the well-attended event.



Carol Booker

▲ Noted columnist William Raspberry was presented the Fourth Estate Award by National Press Club President Sheila R. Cherry.

Among his toasters was Roger Wilkins.

JET's Washington Bureau Chief Simon Booker received the award in 1982 for civil rights coverage, including the Emmett Till murder case, and the Freedom Rides. The late columnist and commentator Carl T. Rowan won the award in 1999.

■ **A LIFETIME OF ACHIEVEMENT:** The Honorable Judge Robert L. Carter, who was one of the original lawyers in the *Brown v. Board of Education* case 50 years ago, receives the Thurgood Marshall Lifetime Achievement Award. He is congratulated by actor-activist Danny Glover as Theodore M. Shaw, director-counsel and president of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, which sponsored the award, looks on, during ceremonies in New York City.





Toya Werner-Martin

■ **A NIGHT OF TEMPTATIONS:** The Chicago Urban League recently held its 43rd Annual Golden Fellowship Dinner at the Hilton Chicago. Enjoying the festivities are (l-r) James W. Compton, president and CEO of the Chicago Urban League; John W. Rogers Jr., chairman of the League's board of directors and chairman and chief executive officer of Ariel Capital Management Inc.; Marion Brooks, dinner emcee and reporter/anchor for NBC5 Chicago; and dinner chairman Pete Van Helden, president of Jewel-Osco food/drug stores. Below, Compton and Van Helden greet the legendary Temptations before the group's performance at the dinner. Members include (l-r) G.C. Cameron, Joe Herndon, Terry Weeks, Otis Williams and Ron Tyson. More than 1,800 guests attended the black-tie event, which raised \$1.2 million in net proceeds to support the League's programs and initiatives in education, community development and economic development.

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A close-up portrait of Kelly Rowland with dark, wavy hair and bangs. She is smiling broadly, showing her teeth, and holding a silver hair relaxer iron to her hair. The background is a soft, out-of-focus purple.

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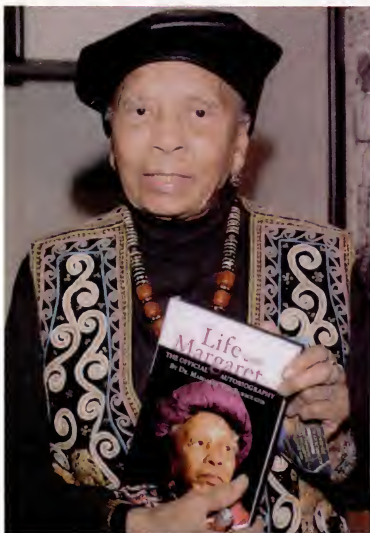
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■ ART GALLERY'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY:

Attending the 30th anniversary of the Woodshop art gallery in Chicago, famed artists Varnette P. Honeywood (above, l), Annie Lee (2nd, r) and Synthia Saint James (far, r) congratulate the Woodshop owners Lawrence C. D'Antignac and Marvita M. D'Antignac during a reception. At right, noted artist Dr. Margaret Burroughs, founder of Chicago's DuSable Museum of African-American History, who also lent her support at the anniversary festivities, holds a copy of her memoirs, *Life With Margaret: The Official Autobiography*. Others on hand included noted Chicago-based artists Babatunde, Annette Jackson, Eileen Sterling and Kathy Sterling, owners of Sterling Lamps, Stephanie Coleman, Renee Smith, Dr. Zoraida Valdes and Krystal Webb. The Woodshop, located on Chicago's South Side, specializes in Afro-American art and custom contemporary furniture designs.



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▲ Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund Awards Dinner recipients John Garland (l), president of Central State University, and Virgis Colbert (3rd, l), executive vice president, Miller Brewing Co., are congratulated by (l-r) Dwayne Ashley, Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund (TMSF) president and CEO; Joyce Payne, TMSF founder; and Lerone Bennett Jr., *Ebony* Magazine executive editor, during the event.

Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund Raises Record \$1.6 Million At New York Gala

Some 1,500 business leaders, educators, celebrities and college students joined actress-singer Diahann Carroll, mistress of ceremonies, in New York City for the 17th Anniversary Awards Dinner of the Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund (TMSF).

The event, held at the Sheraton New

York Hotel & Towers, celebrated the 50th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's historic *Brown v. Board of Education* school desegregation ruling and raised a record \$1.6 million.

Honorees at the annual gala were Corporate Leadership Award recipient Carly S. Fiorina, chairman and CEO of



his service as immediate past chairman of the Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund Board and leading Miller's involvement as a founding corporate partner of TMSF.

TMSF, named for the late U.S. Supreme Court associate justice, is the only national organization of its type that provides merit-based scholarship and programmatic support to students attending the nation's public HBCUs. It also provides capacity building support to its 47 member schools.

Since its inception in 1987, the fund has awarded more than \$50 million in scholarships and other support enabling more than 5,000 students to attend public HBCUs.

▲ Honorees included Carly S. Fiorina, chairman and CEO of Hewlett-Packard Co.; and Royall M. Mack, corporate vice president of Gillette Co. (retired).

▼ Acclaimed actress Diahann Carroll was mistress of ceremonies for the event.

Hewlett-Packard Co., cited for leading her company's support of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).

Alumni Leadership Award recipient Royall M. Mack, corporate vice president of Gillette Co. (retired), cited for support of his alma mater, North Carolina A&T State University.

Education Leadership Award recipient John W. Garland, president of Central State University and an alumnus, cited for leading that institution's reorganization and its resulting return to financial stability.

Community Leadership Award recipient Virgis W. Colbert, executive vice president, Miller Brewing Co., cited for



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■ **Mother-Daughter Beauties:**

Model-actress Judy Pace and her daughter, Atty. Shawn Mitchell, attend the dramatic presentation, "Friends Three Presents The Spoken Word," at the home of Janet Charlton in Hancock Park, CA. The event was created by Pace and actress Beverly Todd.

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beauty of the week

LATISHA JONES

is from Richmond, CA. The 5-foot-10 model enjoys volleyball, dancing, shopping and walking her dog.

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■ **Dionne Sings Christmas:**

Dionne Warwick rings in the holiday season as she celebrates the release of her first Christmas album, *My Favorite Time Of The Year*, at a star-studded listening party at the DMI Records studio in Pasadena, CA.



■ **Jasmine Guy's Big Event:** Actress Jasmine Guy and her daughter, Imani, 5, are joined by Geoff Gordon, MGM VP marketing and publicity, during *An Evening With Jasmine Guy* at the MGM Tower Theater in Century City, CA. The event, hosted by MGM Television Entertainment, allowed Los Angeles-based members of the NAACP to screen Guy's critically-acclaimed Showtime series "Dead Like Me."

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



CHICKEN BREAST WITH VEGETABLES

Here is a quick and easy dish you can have on the table in minutes. Chicken Breast With Vegetables is a great meal on those busy days.

- 4 skinless, boneless, chicken breast halves
- 1 ½ teaspoons chopped fresh thyme
- 1 ½ teaspoons chopped fresh rosemary
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 small onion, quartered and sliced
- 2 large cloves garlic, minced
- 2 cups sliced mushrooms
- 1 cup diagonally sliced carrots, blanched
- ½ pound whole green beans, trimmed and blanched
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley

Season the chicken breasts with salt, pepper, ½ teaspoon each thyme and rosemary. Heat olive oil in large skillet until hot over medium-high heat. Brown chicken breast on both sides until light golden brown; remove from skillet. Add onion, garlic, and mushrooms to skillet. Cook and stir until onion is just tender. Add the blanched carrots and green beans. Cook and stir until vegetables are heated through, about 5 minutes. Place the chicken breast on vegetables; cover and reduce heat. Cook until the chicken breasts are done, 5 to 10 minutes. Spoon vegetables on plates and top with chicken breast. Sprinkle with chopped parsley if desired. Serve immediately.

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Overnight Beauty Tips

Being beautiful isn't something that just happens overnight. Or is it? While you are at rest, nighttime is the right time for your body to heal and repair itself from the environmental stressors that it battles throughout the day.

Before you go to bed, take a few minutes to follow these simple tips to wake up looking good and feeling your best.

When the unexpected happens, it's best to be prepared, which can be as simple as arming yourself with products in your bathroom's medicine cabinet.

Take the unexpected acne blemish for example. If you can see or feel a pimple forming on your face, the smart thing to do is to act fast. Prior to hitting the sack wash your face with soap and water and then place a dab of toothpaste on the area to help dry the pimple out while you sleep.

Would you like to play footsies with your significant other but are afraid your rough feet may cause more pain than pleasure? Then it's time to make a change.

The first step to getting rid of crusty feet is to soak them in warm, soapy water for a thorough cleaning. After 10 minutes scrub the bottoms of your feet with a pumice stone to remove rough skin, then dry. While the feet are still

moist apply a mixture of your favorite lotion and petroleum jelly to rehydrate your heels. As a final step before bed, slide on comfortable cotton socks to hold in the moisture. Overnight this will help leave feet smooth and ready for play.

If you suffer from dry, unruly eyelashes take control of the problem by gently placing petroleum jelly on the lashes. It's an excellent way to keep them looking healthy, long and luscious.

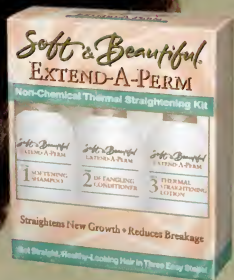
Do you wake up in the morning feeling perky and alert but your eyes still look tired and swollen? Preventing eye puffiness is as simple as altering the way you sleep.

By sleeping on your back and using a firm, elevated pillow, you prevent body fluids from pooling into your facial tissues at night. In the morning you will awaken looking just as alert as you feel.

One of the most important tips for looking your best is to get plenty of beauty sleep. A lack of shut-eye can lead to dark under-eye circles and bloodshot eyes, which makes for a fatigued appearance. Experts suggest avoiding heavy meals, caffeine, nicotine and other stimulants at least four hours before bedtime, and for peak alertness and maximum energy, get a minimum of eight hours of rest every night.

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Artest Banned For Season After Punching Fans In One Of The Worst On Court Brawls In NBA History

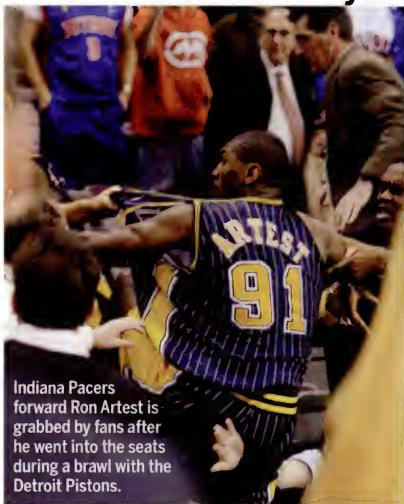
Following the recent melee that involved fans and NBA players during the Indiana Pacers and the Detroit Pistons game, the NBA issued the harshest penalties in its history by banning nine players for more than 140 games. The Pacers' Ron Artest was suspended for the rest of the season, the strongest penalty ever levied for a fight during a game.

"We have to make the point that there are boundaries in our games," said NBA commissioner David Stern. "One of our boundaries, that have always been immutable, is the boundary that separate the fans from the court. Players cannot lose control and move into the stands."

At JET press time, Players Union director Billy Hunter called the penalties excessive and said an appeal would be filed.

Indiana's Stephen Jackson was suspended for 30 games and Jermaine O'Neal for 25. Detroit's Ben Wallace, whose shove of Artest after a foul led to the 5-minute fracas, drew a six-game ban, while Pacers guard Anthony John-

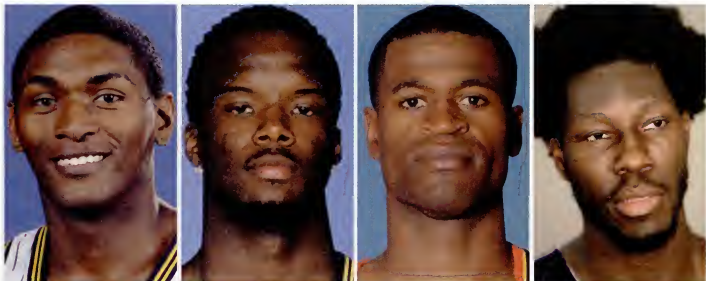
► Detroit Pistons' Ben Wallace (r) is held back by teammate Lindsey Hunter during the brawl near the end of the game against the Indiana Pacers in Auburn Hills, MI. Indiana's Artest and Stephen Jackson charged into the crowd and fought with fans.



Indiana Pacers forward Ron Artest is grabbed by fans after he went into the seats during a brawl with the Detroit Pistons.



▼ The NBA suspended nine players including (l-r) Artest, Jermaine O'Neal and Jackson of the Indiana Pacers and Ben Wallace of the Detroit Pistons for a combined 140 games for their roles in the melee. Commissioner David Stern called the brawl "shocking, repulsive and inexcusable."



son was suspended for five games.

Four players—Indiana's Reggie Miller, and Detroit's Chauncey Billups, Elden Campbell and Derrick Coleman—were suspended one game apiece for leaving the bench during the initial fight. All of the suspensions are without pay.

Artest will lose approximately \$5 million in salary. "I respect David Stern, but I don't think that he has been fair with me in this situation," Artest said after he also expressed his regrets.

The ruckus began after Wallace delivered a hard, two-handed shove to Artest after Wallace was fouled on a drive to the basket with 45.9 seconds remaining. Artest retreated to the scorer's table after Wallace sent him reeling backward. But when a fan tossed a cup at Artest, he stormed into the stands, throwing punches as he climbed over seats.

Jackson then bolted into the stands near center court, throwing punches at

fans after debris was tossed at the players. Later, fans who came onto the court were punched in the face by Artest and O'Neal. Players who entered the stands and tried to act as peacemakers were not penalized. Nine people were treated for injuries, and police are investigating possible criminal charges. The referees called off the rest of the game.

Artest's penalty was the most severe because of his checkered history. He was benched for two games last month for asking Pacers coach Rick Carlisle for time off because of a busy schedule that included promoting a rap album.

Artest was suspended twice by the NBA last season, once for leaving the bench during a fracas at a Pacers-Celtics playoff game and the other for elbowing Portland's Derek Anderson. During the 2002-03 season, Artest was suspended five times by the NBA and once by the Pacers for a total of 12 games.

TICKER

Confidential: With Black joblessness currently hovering twice as high as the White rate, the nation's holiday stretch—from Thanksgiving to Christmas to New Year's Day—could be cruel, particularly for our unemployed and homeless people. This is the crucial period to show real brotherhood by donating food, clothing, and money to churches and organizations trying to help America's poor...Celebrating Kwanzaa from Dec. 26 to Jan. 1, Missouri Rep. **William Clay** believes that Blacks can put more spirituality into the season. For 33 years, U.S. Blacks have observed the holiday program of Dr. **Maulana Karenga**...Just as **Condoleezza Rice** began to enjoy the stint as secretary of state-designate, she was hospitalized in D.C. for a minor operation. Back

home for a week's recovery, she began the chore of preparing to become the most traveled member of **George W. Bush's** new White House Cabinet...New York Rep. **Vito Pasella** started a drive to influence exiting Secretary of State **Colin Powell** to return to his home state of New York and oppose Sen. **Hillary Rodham Clinton** in her possible bid for a second term. The retired four-star general who also chaired the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, however, has turned down an elective political career, announcing that he'll return to private life with his 77 percent approval rating intact...Credit Philadelphia Mayor **John Street** for putting back on the map his city's symphony orchestra. He used his clout to settle a musicians' contract dispute.

National Headliners



Alexis Herman

If the chairmanship of the Democratic National Committee is split between two persons, former Clinton administration Labor Secretary **Alexis Herman** is regarded as the strongest Black candidate for the slot...Another **John Thompson** already is stirring enthusiasm as coach of Georgetown U's basketball team in Washington. **John**



John Thompson, III

III is the team's third coach in 33 years and he's trying to duplicate the record of his father, who first brought the team to national limelight...The Children's Defense Fund warned Congress cutbacks of State Children Health Insurance funds could harm some 200,000 mostly low-income children...UCLA art professor **Paul Von Blum** has written a book on Black L.A. artists titled *Resistance, Dignity and Pride*...Since the ouster of Haiti President **Jean Bertrand Aristide** this year, Rep. **Maxine Waters** of California has become the leading proponent for U.S. monitoring of the nearby island's treatment of political prisoners.

Recent Survey Shows Need for Credit Education

Just how critical is a good credit score? It is a key factor in determining whether you qualify for a home loan and the interest rate you'll pay. On a \$150,000 home mortgage, a difference of just two percentage points in the interest rate can mean a savings of more than \$70,000 in interest over 30 years. Yet a new survey by leading financial services company HSBC indicates that seven in 10 consumers don't know their credit score and nearly half don't know what their rating is based on.

The survey also found that 74 percent have only some or no knowledge of how to improve their credit score and fewer than one in two consumers knows specifically where to obtain a copy of their credit report.

HSBC offers these six tips that could lead to a higher credit score:

- Make your credit payments promptly.

- Pay utility, rent and telephone bills on time.

- Because errors occur, review your credit report annually and contact the credit reporting agencies immediately to remove any inaccuracies.

- Pay off an account with a poor credit history.

- Close accounts that you aren't using, but avoid closing your oldest account.

- Carefully manage your credit account balances since your score is affected by the total credit used as a percentage of your total credit available.

- To help close the knowledge gap,

HSBC launched its "Your Credit Counts" financial-education program for a second consecutive year.

HSBC's "Your Credit Counts" Website (www.yourcreditcounts.com) offers a variety of resources to help consumers test their credit knowledge, better understand their credit report and assist them in managing their credit. The site features online calculators customized to answer spending, saving and budgeting questions. And an array of articles addresses ways to improve financial decision-making.

HSBC has enlisted Tony Award-winning actress Phylicia Rashad to assist the "Your Credit Counts" campaign by spreading the message about the importance of understanding financial matters and of credit in particular.

"Many people say they don't know where to begin to learn about credit," said Rashad. "For them, education is the ultimate tool in helping make good financial decisions, and that's what www.yourcreditcounts.com provides to anyone, anytime. Not only does the program help consumers understand credit, it can help them correct or improve their credit rating - and that gives them more and better financial options."

Through December 31, 2004, visitors to www.yourcreditcounts.com can register for a sweepstakes to win a \$25,000 grand prize as well as monthly prizes that include laptop computers, personal digital assistants and MP3 digital - music players.

Radio One To Acquire Tom Joyner's Company Reach Media



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Alfred Liggins

Radio One, Inc. has signed a definite agreement to acquire 51 percent of Tom Joyner's Reach Media, Inc. for approximately \$56.1 million.

Radio One will pay \$56.1 million in cash and stock in a deal that will give it ownership rights to Joyner's popular nationally-syndicated radio show, "The Tom Joyner Morning Show," which reaches 8 million listeners on 115 stations.

Reach was founded in 2003 by Joyner, its chairman, and David Kantor, its CEO, to operate the radio show and related businesses, which had previously been operated in conjunction with ABC Radio Networks.

Alfred C. Liggins, III, CEO and president of Radio One, said: "From a strategic perspective, this is probably one of the most significant acquisitions in Radio One's 25-year history. Through this transaction we have catapulted Radio One into an integrated media company targeting the urban marketplace."

He added, "In urban media today there is no other company with a more diverse and focused asset base than Radio One's

and there is no bigger personality than Tom Joyner. The combination of our national distribution platform and the content machine of Tom Joyner will create a one stop shop for advertisers looking to reach the African-American marketplace."

Joyner said, "My dream has always been to build this company so that it provides great programs, music, events and so much more for Black folks. I am looking forward to doing even more of this in the future and taking our companies to the next level."

Joyner added, "Our visions are the same. Both companies are trying to reach African Americans through media. With those goals, I thought it was natural that we come together."

Radio One, founded by Cathy Hughes, is the largest radio company targeting Black listeners and reaches 13 million people on 69 stations. In January, Radio One and partner Comcast Corp. launched TV One, a cable station targeting the same audience.

Reach Media, founded by Joyner, is a multi-media company formed in January 2003 as the parent company of "The Tom Joyner Morning Show" and several other businesses that target Black Americans through radio, television, event production and the Internet.

Radio One plans to syndicate the "Joyner Show" on stations it owns in major markets, in addition to the 15 stations it owns that currently carry the show. The acquisition is expected to close in January.

Ed Gordon Debuts As '60 Minutes' Contributor

Former BET anchorman Ed Gordon is enjoying his new position with CBS' "60 Minutes Wednesday" as a contributor and understands that with the exception of CNN's Christiane Amanpour, the "60 Minutes" broadcasts rarely take stories from outsiders.



Ed Gordon

"Very few journalists get invited to this party," Gordon said. "So it's very nice to be invited."

Gordon's first story was a profile of *Ray* star Jamie Foxx that debuted after the movie premiere. Foxx talked about being adopted by his grandparents in Texas, and the pain he felt at being large-

ly ignored by his biological parents.

Gordon, 44, anchored a nightly BET newscast before that network cut back on news. He's best known for his interviews, including newsmaking talks with O.J. Simpson, Janet Jackson, Trent Lott and R. Kelly.

"He's young and smart and he's demonstrated that he has a lot to contribute," said "60 Minutes Wednesday" executive producer Josh Howard.

Gordon said he wouldn't be typecast by stories he does, explaining: "I won't solely pitch African-American issues, but I think it's important that I do."

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Jermaine Jackson, Wife, File For Divorce

Singer Jermaine Jackson recently filed for divorce from his wife of nine years, Alejandra, citing irreconcilable differences.

The petition, filed in Los Angeles Superior Court, asks that the couple's two children—Jaafar, 8, and Jermajesty, 4—live with their mother. They live in the Encino section of L.A.

The couple were married on March 18, 1995 and separated Nov. 15. Jackson, who turned 50 on Dec. 11, has three children from a previous marriage to Hazel Gordy, daughter of Motown founder Berry Gordy. He also has two children with another woman.



■ RUBEN HOSPITALIZED FOR EXHAUSTION:

"American Idol" singing champion Ruben Studdard (shown at the Grammy Awards earlier this year) was hospitalized at JET press time, just as his new album, *I Need An Angel*, hit stores. Studdard, 26, was in his Birmingham, AL, hometown when he fell ill and was taken to the hospital, said Liz Morentin of J Records. Exhaustion was to blame, although more tests were due to be performed, the spokeswoman said. The singer had been feeling sick over the last two weeks and went to the hospital on his own. *I Need An Angel*, is Studdard's follow-up to last year's *Soulful*, which sold more than 1 million copies.



Hotel Rwanda

(Rated PG-13) United Artists in association with Lions Gate Entertainment

This movie tells the inspiring story of real-life hero Paul Rusesabagine, a hotel manager in Rwanda. As the country of Rwanda descended into madness, Paul used his courage and cunning to shelter over a thousand refugees from certain death. Paul opened his heart and proved that one good man can make a difference. Starring **Don Cheadle, Sophie Okonedo, Joaquin Phoenix, Desmond Dube, David O'Hara, Cara Seymour, Hakeem Kae-Kazim, Tony Kgoroge, Mosa Kaiser, Mathabo Pieterse, Ofentse Modiselle** and **Nick Nolte**.

—Sylvia P. Flanagan



▲ Don Cheadle stars as Paul Rusesabagine and Sophie Okonedo stars as his wife Tatiana. They and their children (l-r), Roger (Ofentse Modiselle), Diane (Mathabo Pieterse) and Elys (Mosa Kaiser) brace themselves for a confrontation with Hutu rebels in United Artists' drama *Hotel Rwanda*.

▼ Real-life hero Paul Rusesabagine talks with actor Don Cheadle who portrays Paul in the film.



Paul discusses the country's situation with U.N. peacekeeper Colonel Oliver (played by Nick Nolte) in the drama.



Alicia Keys is performing on stage, wearing a black outfit and holding a microphone. The background is dark with many bright, circular stage lights.

COVER STORY

Alicia Keys

Wraps Up Busy Year With Awards,
Hit CD, Tour And Poetry Book

For Alicia Keys, 2004 has been one of the most phenomenal years of her young life. She picked up music awards, wrote a well-received book of poetry and toured with her hot-selling second CD *The Diary of Alicia Keys*.

There was no sophomore jinx for her: Sure, her 2001 debut album *Songs In A Minor* was one of the biggest selling of the year with more than 10 million copies sold and brought her numerous Grammy Awards. But, her unique creativity and love of the written word helped propel *The Diary of Alicia Keys* to the top of the music charts. It has sold more than 3 million copies.

Keys, 23, reflected on the events that led to the release of the album in late 2003 and the pressure that all the acclaim brought her: "It hasn't been that hard dealing with all that's happened because I'm really a pretty simple lady and most important, I keep the people who've been around me for years around me now. That keeps me very focused. I'm blessed with a family and a good circle of positive people who help me keep perspective. If I believed the hype, I would never have been able to make an album!"

But, she was comfortable with her natural skills and instincts. And she has a warm and soothing ability to connect with fans of all ages.

► Alicia Keys has been the toast of the music industry since her auspicious 2001 debut CD *Songs In A Minor*. Three years later, Keys' star is shining even brighter with numerous accolades, successful tours and a new poetry book.

A testament to the native New Yorker's relationship with fans was the super successful tour she embarked on with other music legends Beyoncé and Missy Elliott. The trio traveled the country on the Ladies First Tour. The sold-out criss-crossing of the country was Keys' first national effort since 2001.

The tour, one of the first featuring so many prominent women, was not Keys' only of the year. She also traveled internationally, wowing crowds and selling out venues every where she went. In Copenhagen, Denmark, Keys was the first pop singer ever to perform at that city's historic, 18th century Royal Theater. Tickets to that event sold out in 16 minutes.



She also performed at the foot of the Great Wall of China. She sang eight songs on the stage next to one of the wall's massive gatehouses.

"Thanks for having me at the Great Wall," she told the cheering crowd.

The singer/songwriter/pianist chronicled her world travels by writing her impressions for the New York Daily News. She wrote her travel reports every few weeks and filed several articles for the paper.

"She brings a good perspective," said Daily News Travel Editor Michelle Leifer. "She's not jaded and is very youthful. She's seeing a lot of things for the first time."

Her writing is not limited to songs and travel stories. Earlier this year, Keys wrote *Tears For Water*, a compilation of poems and lyrics inspired by her life experiences.

She told CBS' Julie Chen: "One of my poems, which is titled *Love and Chains*,



▲ Usher and Keys had people whispering when they collaborated on the tender ballad *My Boo*. Though the song is about a relationship, the two never dated and are just friends.

has one line that says, 'I don't mind drinking my tears for water.' And when I read

that, it resonated in me because I realized at that moment that all the songs that I write, all the poetry that I write, every way that I express myself comes from some form of my tears, my

◀ Patti LaBelle and Clive Davis, who discovered Keys, congratulate the music virtuoso on her outstanding contributions.



► The popular performer recently penned her first book, *Tears for Water: Songbook of Poems and Lyrics*. The book is a collection of her poetry and unreleased lyrics and songs from albums. She says it is "very personal and intense."

pain, my happiness, my joy, my frustration and my confusion. And I drink them for water to be nourished and to survive in a way."

She does far more than survive. She has thrived by touching fans with her piano mastery, words and melodious voice.

Reflecting on the album, she noted: "My music doesn't have a beginning or end. It's continuous. I didn't stop writing after the first album came out and everything I wrote since came from the experiences of my life, of being on the road,



Keys holds up the American Music Award she won this year for Favorite Female Artist.



traveling, dealing with different situations. Once I got to the studio, I began to let those things out of me. By the time I did start thinking about how I wanted the new album to be, I had so many songs. You see, I don't put myself in any kind of box; I speak freely with my music. I knew that the second album would naturally be different from the first one because of all the growing I did during the past three years."

The CD spawned an almost immediate hit, *You Don't Know My Name*, a song she co-produced with Kanye West, and the popular singles *If I Ain't Got You* and *Diary*.

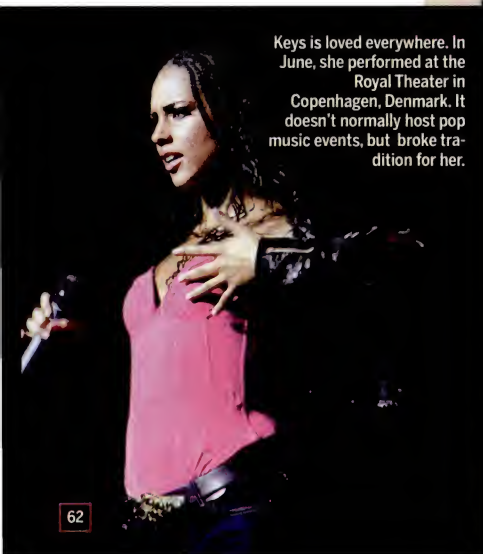
► The music superstar shows off the 2004 MTV Video Music award she won in August during ceremonies at the American Airlines Arena in Miami. She won the trophy for Best Video for the song *If I Ain't Got You*.

You Don't Know My Name is a throwback to the music of the '60s and '70s and samples some material from the '70s hit group, The Main Ingredient. "The song is based on real-life experiences," she said. Other tracks include *Nobody Not Really*, *Feeling U*, *Feeling Me* and *Karma*.

Her efforts yielded not only sold-out venues and multimillion record sales, but acclaim and awards. Keys received the NAACP Image Award in 2004 as Best Female Artist. She also won the best female artist at the MTV European Video awards in Rome.



Keys is loved everywhere. In June, she performed at the Royal Theater in Copenhagen, Denmark. It doesn't normally host pop music events, but broke tradition for her.



Keys also uses her fame to help others. She recently hosted The Pusher's Ball, a benefit gala in New York held on World AIDS Day. It raised funds for Keep A Child Alive, a charity that provides treatment to children with HIV/AIDS in Africa.

In the near-future she is expected to embrace movie and television roles. Emotional performances in videos has helped prepare her for that transition. But, for now, Keys is content exploring and enjoying her life-long love of music.

JETtop 20 ALBUMS

1. CRUNK JUICE

Lil' Jon and East Side Boyz (TVT)

2. DESTINY FULFILLED

Destiny's Child (Columbia)

3. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

R. Kelly and Jay-Z (Jive/Def Jam)

4. THUG MATRIMONY: MARRIED TO THE STREETS

Trick Daddy (Slip-N-Slide)

5. CONFESSIONS SPECIAL EDITION

Usher (LaFace)

6. SUIT

Nelly (Derrty/Fo' Reel)

7. RAY (SOUNDTRACK)

Ray Charles (Atlantic/Rhino/WMG)

8. THE NEW DANGER

Mos Def (Rawkus)

9. THE GRIND DATE

De La Soul (Sanctuary Urban)

10. GOODIES

Ciara (Sho'nuff-Musicline/LaFace)

11. THE DANA OWENS ALBUM

Queen Latifah (Vector/Flavor Unit)

12. MY EVERYTHING

Anita Baker (Blue Note)

13. GENIUS LOVES COMPANY

Ray Charles (Hear)

14. BEAUTIFULLY HUMAN: WORDS AND SOUNDS VOL. 2

Jill Scott (Hidden Beach)

15. STRAIGHT OUTTA CASHVILLE

Young Buck (G-Unit)

16. R.U.L.E.

Ja Rule (Def Jam)

17. THE CARTER

Lil' Wayne (Cash Money)

18. THE DIARY OF ALICIA KEYS

Alicia Keys (J)

19. COMIN' FROM WHERE I'M FROM

Anthony Hamilton (So So Def)

20. LYFE 268-192

Lyfe (Columbia)

LIL JON AND EAST SIDE BOYZ



DESTINY'S CHILD



JETtop 20 SINGLES

1. DROP IT LIKE IT'S HOT

Snoop Dogg Featuring Pharrell
(Doggystyle/Geffen)

2. MY BOO

Usher and Alicia Keys (LaFace)

3. BREATHE

Fabulous (Desert Storm)

4. DIARY

Alicia Keys Featuring Tony! Toni! Tone! (J)

5. WONDERFUL

Ja Rule Featuring R. Kelly & Ashanti
(The Inc./Def Jam)

6. GO D.J.

Lil' Wayne (Cash Money)

7. 1, 2 STEP

Ciara Featuring Missy Elliott
(Sho'nuff-Musicline/LaFace)

8. LOSE MY BREATH

Destiny's Child (Columbia)

9. CHARLENE

Anthony Hamilton (So So Def)

10. LET ME LOVE YOU

Mario (3rd Street/J)

11. LET'S GO

Trick Daddy Featuring Lil' Jon & Twista
(Slip-N-Slide)

12. HUSH

LL Cool J Featuring 7 Aurelius (Def Jam)

13. SHORTY WANNA RIDE

Young Buck (G-Unit)

14. BIG CHIPS

R. Kelly & Jay-Z (Jive/Def Jam)

15. MY PLACE

Nelly Featuring Jaheim (Derrty/Fo' Reel)

16. NOILA CLAP

Juvenile, Wacko & Ship (Rap-A-Lot)

17. WHAT U GON' DO

Lil' Jon & The East Side Boyz Featuring Lil' Scrappy (TVT)

18. GOODIES

Ciara Featuring Petey Pablo
(Sho'nuff-Musicline/LaFace)

19. LOVERS AND FRIENDS

Lil' Jon & The East Side Boyz Featuring
Usher & Ludacris (TVT)

20. SOLDIER

Destiny's Child Featuring T.I. & Lil' Wayne
(Columbia)



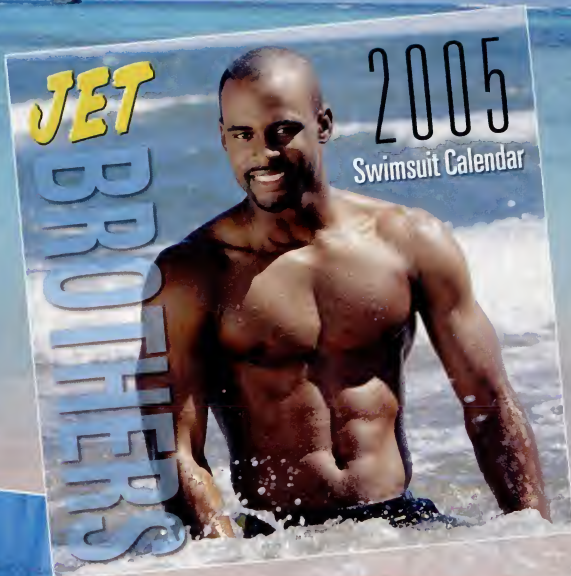
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NBA Star **John Salley** guest stars in this holiday-themed movie about a sports radio DJ who gets a lesson in the importance of family and other life values. Also starring in *Naughty or Nice* are **George Lopez**, **James Kirk**, **Roger Lodge**, **Lisa Vidal** and **Bianca Collins**, (Saturday, December 11 at 8 p.m., ET) on ABC. Others scheduled to appear this week include:



'Naughty Or Nice'

Mekhi Phifer on "ER," (Thursday, December 9 at 10 p.m., ET) on NBC.

Scott Lawrence on "JAG," (Friday, December 10 at 9 p.m., ET) on CBS.

Marianne Jean Baptiste on "Without A Trace," (Saturday, December 11 at 10 p.m., ET) on CBS.

Malcolm Jamal Warner on "Listen Up," (Monday, December 13 at 8:30 p.m., ET) on CBS.

Ice-T/Tamara Tunie on "Law & Order: Special Victims Unit," (Tuesday, December 14 at 10 p.m., ET) on NBC.

Richard T. Jones on "Judging Amy," (Tuesday, December 14 at 10 p.m., ET) on CBS.

Dulé Hill on "The West Wing," (Wednesday, December 15 at 9 p.m., ET) on NBC.

Hill Harper on "CSI: NY," (Wednesday, December 15 at 10 p.m., ET) on CBS.



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